

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species 1, illustrated in Fig(s). 11;

Species 2, illustrated in Fig(s). 12A;

Species 3, illustrated in Fig(s). 12B;

Species 4, illustrated in Fig. 13;

Species 5, illustrated in Fig. 14;

Species 6, illustrated in Fig. 15A;

Species 7, illustrated in Fig. 15B;

Species 8, illustrated in Fig. 16A;

Species 9, illustrated in Fig. 16B;

Species 10, illustrated in Fig. 17;

Species 11, illustrated in Fig. 18A;

Species 12, illustrated in Fig. 18B;

Species 13, illustrated in Fig. 19A;

Species 14, illustrated in Fig. 19B;

Species 15, illustrated in Fig. 20;

Species 16, illustrated in Fig. 21A;

Species 17, illustrated in Fig. 21B;

Species 18, illustrated in Fig. 22A;

Species 19, illustrated in Fig. 22B;

Species 20, illustrated in Fig. 23A;
Species 21, illustrated in Fig. 23B;
Species 22, illustrated in Fig. 24A;
Species 23, illustrated in Fig. 24B;
Species 24, illustrated in Fig. 25A;
Species 25, illustrated in Fig. 25B;
Species 26, illustrated in Fig. 26A;
Species 27, illustrated in Fig. 26B;
Species 28, illustrated in Fig. 27A;
Species 29, illustrated in Fig. 27B,
Species 30, illustrated in Fig. 28A;
Species 31, illustrated in Fig. 28B;
Species 32, illustrated in Fig. 29A;
Species 33, illustrated in Fig. 29B;
Species 34, illustrated in Fig. 30A;
Species 35, illustrated in Fig. 30B;
Species 36, illustrated in Fig. 31A;
Species 37, illustrated in Fig. 31B;
Species 38, illustrated in Fig. 32A; and
Species 39, illustrated in Fig. 32B.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species 17, illustrated in Fig(s). Fig. 21B with traverse.

Claim(s) 1-3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33, 38, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63 and 68 are directed to the elected species.

Applicants note that claim 1 is a generic claim for each of the above noted species. The above noted figures, directed to alleged different species, are variations of color mixtures and arrangement of photosensitive cells within the solid state image pickup apparatus recited in claim 1. Each of these variations is recited within one or more claims dependent upon claim 1. Therefore applicants respectfully submit that a generic claim is provided and upon allowance of claim 1, the above noted species be also allowed.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad J. Billings (Reg. No. 48,917) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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